



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

V. ARCELLA et al.

Serial Number: 09/576,992

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: MEMBRANES FOR (PER)FLUORINATED AMORPHOUS POLYMERS

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: R. Ward

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 28, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001, for two (2) months from December 28, 2001, to February 28, 2002.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four-Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

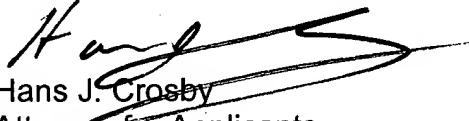
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